

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Executive Office of Health and Human Services



Health Planning Council

May 23, 2013



Meeting Agenda

- Approval of minutes
- Presentation by Freedman Healthcare
- Advisory Committee



Advisory Committee

- “The council shall assemble an advisory committee of not more than 13 members who shall reflect a broad distribution of diverse perspectives on the health care system, including health care providers and provider organizations, third-party payers, both public and private, consumer representatives and labor organizations representing health care workers. The advisory committee shall review drafts and provide recommendations to the council during the development of the plan.”

Advisory Committee: Framework

- Include representatives from categories defined in statute
- Ensure broad distribution of diverse perspectives
- Include areas of expertise and perspectives not represented on Council itself



Advisory Committee: Recommendations

Dana Bushell (GIC)
Dr. Alice Coombs (South Shore Hospital)
Diana DiGiorgi (Old Colony Elders Services)
Anuj Goel (Massachusetts Hospital Association)
Dr. Michael Hirsh (UMass, City of Worcester)
Dr. Myechia Minter-Jordan (Dimock Community Health Center)
Mary Ann O' Connor (VNA Care Network and Hospice)
Lora Pellegrini (Massachusetts Association of Health Plans)
Brian Rosman (Health Care For All)
Dr. Anne Whitman (Cole Resource Center)
Lisa Whittemore (BCBS)
Jamie Willmuth (SEIU)
Kathy Wilson (Behavioral Health Network)

*Affiliations listed for identification purposes

Next steps

- Next meeting June 27, 9:30 am, Matta Conference Room
- Schedule July and August meetings